

Another Expose Of Von Luxberg

State Department to Make Public Forty More Cablegrams

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Forty cablegrams sent by Count Von Luxberg, former minister of Germany at Buenos Aires, to the foreign office at Berlin through Swedish diplomatic channels will be made public by the state department late this afternoon.

The cablegrams were all intercepted by the American government and are understood to contain even more flagrant violations of Argentine and Swedish neutrality than the cablegrams given out several months ago by Secretary Lansing.

WORKMEN PLAYED AUSTRIA THREATENS CHECKERS WHILE DIRE THINGS IF RED TAPE CROWD PEACE IS REFUSED WAS QUIBBLING

(International News Service.)

The Hague, Dec. 20.—A threat that

Austro-Hungary will demand a peace with annexations and indemnities if the allies reject the peace offers of the central powers was contained in a speech delivered by Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, before leaving the capital for Breslau today. It was delivered in the Austrian parliament and in it the central powers are ready to enter into peace negotiations and forecasted a formal peace offer from Berlin and Vienna.

MEAT TRUST IS PROBED

WITNESS ADMITS THAT BANKING
SYNDICATE CONTROLS AFFAIRS
AND THAT OFFICIALS ARE
MERE FIGUREHEADS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Startling revelations of the manner in which the packing business of the country is conducted developed soon after the federal trade commission began its investigation into profiteering here today.

Examination of Frank R. Pegram, treasurer of the Chicago Stock Yards Co., showed that a banking syndicate controlled the organization and that he was merely a figurehead.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Workmen in arms manufacturing plants played checkers and slept in the shops during August while the war department quibbled over non-essential details of rifle designs, Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, testified today before the senate military affairs committee. A super-precision of requirement in rifle making is holding down production 40 per cent, he said.

VARIOUS PROBE BODIES ARE GETTING ACTIVE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The spot light of congressional inquiry blazed with increased intensity today on the various branches of government having to do with the conduct of the war. The senate military affairs committee aimed to place the quartermaster's department on the grill before the end of today's session, to ask it to explain alleged shortages of clothing and blankets coincident with numerous deaths from pneumonia in the training camps. The Colt Fire Arms Company was one of the first subjects of inquiry today.

The senate manufacturer's subcommittee called George Rolf, chief of the sugar division of the food administration, to the stand to answer the accusations of Claus Spreckles that he has been mainly responsible for the sugar shortage.

The senate commerce committee met to arrange the immediate opening of hearings on the shipping problem, but did not expect to call witnesses today, while the senate interstate commerce committee sent out notices for the committee to meet tomorrow to probe the railroad problem.

Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Co., during the day's investigation blamed the sugar shortage to the great canning campaign of the past summer, also delay in the beet sugar crop, lack of proper distribution, car shortage and freight congestion. The food administration was given a clean bill by Mr. Babst.

ARM RECRUITS TO ENLIST FOR THE WAR.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Military plans for a long war has led to the adoption of the new co-ordinating war plan of a constructive program to secure larger production of staple crops on American farms. The war plan has approved a program which calls for a countrywide recruiting campaign by the department of labor, in which the unemployed as well as the mis-employed will be rounded up for service in the arms.

AMBULANCE MEN HAVE A LITTLE CONCERT



In this French official photograph a group of American ambulance men are shown enjoying a concert of banjos and mandolins, to relieve their minds of the many war sights which they have to endure. The men often spend their leisure moments in song or sports.

ALMON HOLDS THE CITY SCHOOLS TO RED CROSS DRIVE SUNDAY LAW IS RECESS FRIDAY GOES MERRILY ON; RATHER ELASTIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS VICTORY IN SIGHT

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

Because of so many wild and erroneous statements being circulated concerning the Sunday law, we ask you to publish the following opinion of the circuit solicitor concerning same.

Yours truly,

J. C. PERSINGER,

WM. N. SHOLL,

JESSE A. COOK,

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 19, 1917.

Rev. J. A. Cook, W. N. Sholl and J. C. Persinger,

Committee of Pastors' Union.

Gentlemen:—In answer to your request as to my opinion as to certain matters connected with the Sunday closing law, permit me to state that in my opinion it is not a violation of the law to sell newspapers on Sunday on the street, but would be to sell them from an open store; that it is not a violation of the law to sell milk from a milk wagon, or to sell ice from an ice wagon. In my opinion, it is not a violation of the law to keep open a drug store on Sunday for the sale of drugs alone, but it would be against the law to keep open on Sunday a drug store for the sale of any other commodity than drugs.

Very respectfully,

D. C. ALMON,

Solicitor of 8th Judicial Circuit.

\$41,000 Haul Made by Cracksmen

(International News Service.)

Summit, Ill., Dec. 20.—Cracksmen early today tunneled through a wall of the vault of the Summit State Bank and escaped with \$41,000 in cash.

Death Comes to Mrs. A. D. Davis

Friends and relatives here have been advised of the death at Natusula, Ala., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Brooks, of Mrs. A. D. Davis, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Davis passed away at the age of 59 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving relatives are the husband, A. D. Davis, and the following children: Mrs. W. W. Brooks, and Miss Ruth Davis, Natusula; Miss Florence Davis, Birmingham; Lieut. B. E. Davis, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Bird, of Albany.

Interment was at Ft. Deposit, Ala.

Australia Votes On Conscription

(International News Service.)

Melbourne, Dec. 20.—Balloting to determine whether conscription shall be put into effect in Australia began today.

War Fund Recital is Given Tonight

A recital will be given tonight at the auditorium of the Albany high school under the direction of sixteen young ladies of the ninth grade for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. war fund. A program of unusual excellence will be presented.

The Albany and Decatur schools will recess Friday for the Christmas holidays until Wednesday, January 2. The ten-day period will be given over to the enjoyment of the yuletide period by faculties and student bodies alike. Many of the teachers will return to their homes for the period.

No formal exercises will attend the closing of the Decatur schools. At the Albany schools a program of interest will be given tomorrow afternoon.

The program follows:

1. Song, "Joy to the World"—School.
2. Scene from "The Birds' Christmas Carol" (Kate D. Wiggins)—Members of the Literary society.
3. Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"—School.
4. Reading, "My Christmas"—Mary Harvey.
5. Song, "Jingle Bells"—Glee club.
6. Reading, "Christmas of Long Ago"—Daphne Graves.
7. Song, "The Happest Day of All the Year"—Glee club.
8. "Scrooge's Christmas (Dickens)"—Members of the Literary society.
9. Sextette, "A Little I Own" of Bethlehem.
10. Tableau, "The Wise Men"—Members of Literary society.

The foregoing program will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school auditorium by the two literary societies. A good entertainment will be given, and the patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Dr. Jesse A. Cook, manager of the Decatur Red Cross campaign, requests that all his workers meet him at the city hall tomorrow afternoon (Friday) promptly at 4:30 o'clock to talk over final plans for the remaining days of the campaign. Fifty-three new members were reported for yesterday, thus bringing Decatur's number to near half the total allotment, with five more days of the campaign. No concern is felt, as it is certain Decatur will get her grand total of 664.

Dr. Cook was out of the city yesterday, but will be on the job from now until Christmas Eve night.

He said: I think our plans are well laid and that we stand to win.

Albany Does Good Work.

Leading its previous day's effort by two, the Albany chapter announces 138 members for yesterday's work, and thus 476 is the total reached in three days. Four more days still remain exclusive of Sunday. It could not be learned definitely just what individual is leading in the drive. Two workers have enviable records for yesterday. Mrs. E. W. Godbey secured 30 and Miss Mary Penick wrote 25 members. Mrs. A. B. Carriger, the able South Albany leader, reported 14 new ones for yesterday, which added to her already long list, places her as one of the foremost leaders of the campaign. For individual giving, Major Chas. Bassett leads all the rest. Mrs. W. E. Todd, Albany's efficient manager, was overheard to sigh for more of the pattern of Major Bassett in the matter of giving, the contention being that the Red Cross is every bit as worthy as the Red Triangle. Many gave fifteen, ten and five dollars to that fund a few weeks ago.

Subs Sank Fourteen Vessels Last Week

London, Dec. 20.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement. One fishing vessel was also sunk.

The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the past week are slightly under those of the previous week, when 14 vessels of more than 1600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ending December 15 were exceedingly light. One vessel under 1600 tons was sunk and none over 1600 tons. One ship was attacked, but escaped. No fishing craft sunk.

Rivet is Driven in First Vessel of Steel Fleet

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The keel for the first fabricated steel ship in the submarine corporation's yards in Newark Bay, N. J., was laid today by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board. The driving of the rivet in the keel for the 5,000-ton vessel marked the beginning of the big drive by the government for increased production in Atlantic coast yards.

A New Serbian Mission Arrives

(International News Service.)

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—A new Serbian mission arrived here today on a trans-Atlantic steamship. The object of the visit was not revealed.

BOLSHEVIKI PLANS ARMED DEFENSE OF RUSS CAPITAL

Martial Law Declared at Petrograd and Trenches Are Being Dug

TEUTONS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS IN ITALY

(International News Service.)

Rome, Dec. 20.—A secret session of the chamber of deputies was held today for debate on the war situation.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Fighting between the red guard and Ukranian troops at Odessa has ceased, it was announced today.

GERMANY IS REGROUPING FORCES ON WEST FRONT.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 20.—Germany is regrouping her forces on the western front under the cover of heavy artillery fire and raiding activities carried out with large forces. Information received today shows that German soldiers that have been under the hardest fighting strain are being sent to quiet sectors, while troops fresh from the eastern front are being rushed into zones where the hostilities are very active in the district around Passchendaele.

British airmen are keeping up a continuous attack against German military works behind the lines in Belgium.

GREEK TROOPS FIGHTING NOW IN MACEDONIA.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—Greek troops are now fighting with the allies in Macedonia. French and British officers have overhauled the air corps of the Greek army and advised received today said that Greek aviators are seeing constant service. Some of them have taken part in raids over Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

Three of the Greek aviators have been decorated by King George of England for recent exploits.

(Note: An unofficial report has been received from Athens that Gen. Farrall, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in Macedonia, has been succeeded by Gen. Guillemet, but lacks confirmation.)

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN THE ITALIAN SECTOR.

(International News Service.)

Rome, Dec. 20.—Furious fighting in the midst of a howling blizzard has marked the activities of the past 48 hours on the Italian front. In the sector of Monte Azzone, the Austro-Hungarians began a series of attacks with great masses of troops and were able to advance slightly, but the gain was of no strategic importance. Heavy artillery duelling continues over a greater part of the front.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—Fighting in Petrograd under martial law, the Bolshevik war office is making preparation for the city to stand siege in the event the counter revolutionists are able to draw near.

The excuse given for the declaration of martial law was the disorder by the lawless element, but advisers stated that trenches were being dug several miles from the outskirts of the city and that artillery was being mounted.

The fact that strong forces of Ukranian troops had reinforced the Cossacks, is apparently causing the Bolshevik regime considerable concern. Nothing more has been heard of the report that Kerensky is advancing on Petrograd.

Liquor Imported in Kerosene Cans Wouldn't Slosh or Ooze, or Smell; Still the Coppers Landed It

There is something new under the sun!

It is a late improved 1918 model of how to ship liquor into dry territory so that it won't gurgel, won't spill and won't smell.

Despite the latest method, however, of packing, an Albany citizen is without his Christmas beverage and is some several dollars the poorer and wiser.

It all happened yesterday when Police Officer Ed Howell saw a man alight from the train with his family. He had been to Cincinnati on a railroad pass and was under suspicion. When his trunk was dropped out of the baggage car onto the truck it stood the test. It was well roped. The officer of the law still wasn't convinced, so he had the trunk roughly handled. Still there was not a clue to the contents. He was afraid to proceed further, so he bided his time. After the trunk had been delivered to a South Albany resident, Mr. Howell telephoned Police Chief Cobb

Huns Once More Claim Destiny is Driving Them On

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Dec. 20.—Trans-Germans are now throwing off their masks and are boldly admitting that Germany has planned to rule the entire world and is fighting with that object in view. A dispatch today quoted the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying at the conclusion of a long article on the war: "It is the judgment of God, the voice of destiny, that calls Germany to rule—but rule beneficently—over all the nations of the universe."

Red Cross Seals For Service Flag

"Put a Red Cross service flag in your window and on Christmas Eve place a lighted candle behind it so that all who pass may know that in your household are one or more members of the greatest humanitarian organization in the world."

This is the one big feature of the national drive for 10,000,000 Christmas members of the American Red Cross that now is in full swing. "Great!" says the American citizen. "Now, let's see, what shall we use to make the flag stick to the window? Paste is too messy, prescription labels are too cheap, chewing gum will hardly do and you can't very well use a hammer and nails on a window." This solution came today in a suggestion from the Illinois Red Cross seal council—Use Red Cross Seals.

It requires just forty Red Cross Christmas seals to make a border for the regulation Red Cross service flag. The gummed sides of the seals will hold the flag firmly in place. The row of Christmas trees, each illumined by a Red Cross, gives just the necessary holiday touch to the flag and this will be emphasized when a lighted candle is placed on the window sill behind the flag on Christmas Eve.

Every home in the Twin Cities should fly the Red Cross service flag, and every flag in these cities should be attached to the window with Red Cross seals.

Seals are on sale at the following places: Dillehay Bros., Albany; S. M. Thompson, Albany; Decatur Drug Co., Decatur; Owl Drug Co., Decatur; People's Drug Co., Hartselle; Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co., Albany.

The premises were searched and six gallon kerosene jugs were found. They were filled to the brim with corn and rye and were securely closed with sealing wax. They were confiscated, along with three quart bottles of the firewater that had perhaps been brought in a hand-bag.

The thirsty citizen had quaffed the fiery potion but once, and had summoned a friend to share in the treat. They were just wiping their mouths when the minions of the law rudely intruded.

The owner of the spirits was hauled before Mayor Payne and fined \$50. He admitted the offense, but insisted on retaining the tins, which had cost him 35 cents each, he said.

The fine, plus the trip to Cincinnati, is figured to have cost the man some \$75, despite the fact that he rode a pass to Cincinnati and return. The liquor will be destroyed.

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SO FAR, SO GOOD WITH RED CROSS DRIVE.

At the close of business last night the Red Cross campaign in the Twin Cities was fifty-fifty and then some on the road to victory. In other words, at the present rate, the prescribed quotas—Decatur 224 and Albany 1,031—will be secured with handsome margins. Without victory there will be no peace in the two camps. The membership-at-large thinks the goals can and should be reached and is looking to the chosen leaders to bring victory. On the other hand the active workers, while they believe victory possible, know that it is not possible after the fullest unity of action is taken, from the Tennessee river on the north to Somerville and beyond on the south.

The Daily is playing no favorites in the race of the two chapters. It is concerned only in the good of the ultimate object of all the Red Cross activities—our soldiers.

A. G. Patterson well said in his Delite theatre speech last night: "It is a foregone conclusion that America must win the war. The only question now is, how to win it and how quickest to win it. High morale among our soldiers, of course, will be the biggest factor in a quick decisive victory, and nothing will so largely contribute to this as the comfort we afford our men through the ministrations of the Red Cross."

Exactly the point. From a selfish motive alone, to say nothing of our duty to prevent death and suffering, it is up to Americans to see to it that the Red Cross gets all the financial support it needs. That this nationally authorized society is getting results is beyond peradventure. The fact that the Red Cross was cheered as much as was President Wilson in a recent meeting of the Italian senate is significant. Live wire Americans who are overlooking no bet to see that Italy stays in the fight will not neglect an opportunity to support this society, prized so highly by our Italian allies. Had the Red Cross gone to Russia early enough its work would have gone far to prevent that people from making a separate peace with our deadly enemies.

Let all citizens, regardless of where they live, consider that a black mark of shame is registered against our community if the Red Cross drive does not come up to the fullest expectations. Join. Subscribe. Do anything to see that the drive goes over the top for as many as 2,000 members for Albany and Decatur. If we do not subscribe our quota or go beyond it, we will find ourselves in an unenviable position.

An enemy of the Red Cross equals an enemy to suffering humanity. If you cannot go about doing good on the battlefields of Europe, you can send a Red Cross nurse in your place. Let there be no lack of woman's nursing and no dearth of woman's tears. Subscribe.

If you can't go across, come across. Join the Red Cross. 17-6t

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Voice of the People

Albany-Decatur Daily:

The Twin Cities and most of our Southland are all covered with snow. 'Tis beautiful, and we enjoy the same from the inside. But suppose we were forced to go out and stay in it both day and night. It would be awful. Some think it would be utterly impossible, but no; just think of the thousands of our boys who are fighting "over there" under far worse difficulties. Daily we can hear of some poor boy writing back to friends and loved ones: "We are freezing."

Who are they fighting for? You! Have you ever done anything toward keeping them warm while you rest in peace at home? How much have you done? Are you a member of the Red Cross, doing all you can through that institution to make those who fight for you more comfortable. Or are you one who stands up in this awful day of trouble and war, making excuses; saying let the government feed and clothe them. Shame on you. Who is the government? The people! When you use this as an excuse you are condemning yourself, for wherein you fail to do your duty the government has fallen short just that much.

Others say, if I knew our boys would get it I wouldn't mind giving, but somebody is getting rich off of the Red Cross funds. Where is your proof? We would like to have it. Another says, I have been told that the officers only get supplies from the Red Cross, and poor boys who have the real fighting to do go without. Who is the author of these and many more such excuses? The Devil!

He put excuses and fear before every being who would do right. What are you going to do? Allow him to side-track you on such excuses? Don't do that. Take up the Golden Rule and follow it—Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. If you are not a member of the Red Cross, join; be anxious and in earnest about it. Don't wait for someone to come and pull you in. Call on the nearest membership committee to you and ask to be a member. Then join hands with them and work to win this war.

If you are a mere member, arouse yourself, there is always more work than workers, so give your time and money. The greatest sacrifice we can make is, indeed, small compared to the sacrifice that is being made for us daily "over there." The nation-wide campaign for new members began Dec. 17. Join now; you will be glad you did. We are all going to shout some day if you are not a Red Crosser. You won't feel much like shouting. And, too, there won't be much room in America for slackers. Come, join us, for the love of our country.

J. M. Sears
vs.

Morris Electric Turn Indicator Co.

BEFORE THE INFERIOR COURT OF NEW DECATUR.

Before me, F. M. Hamilton, Judge of the Inferior Court of New Decatur, this the 10th day of December, 1917, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that Constable's Garnishment, issued by J. M. Robinson, constable of said county of Morgan, State of Alabama, has been served by summoning Dillehay Bros., Z. H. Beadle, Wilder & Ezell, I. M. Eabanks, E. E. Beard, Susie Edmundson, Morgan Brokerage Co., L. B. Wyatt & Son, Brittain Bros., Foster H. Pointer, The Vogue, and Central National Bank, as garnishees, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 6th day of January, 1918, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state; it is therefore ordered that notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said Morris Electric Turn Indicator Co. by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 6th day of January, 1918, in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of December, 1917.

F. M. HAMILTON,
Judge of the Inferior Court of New Decatur.

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MRS. A. B. CARRIGER.

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General Scott's Boat Attacked at Sea

(International News Service.)

An Atlantic liner which arrived here today with Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott as one of its 98 passengers, engaged a German submarine in battle off the Irish coast on December 12. It became known when the ship arrived here.

10,142,558 BALES GINNED TO DECEMBER THIRTEENTH (International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Census cotton reports show 10,142,558 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1917 to Dec. 13, compared with 10,838,799 for 1916.

AIR "TANK" IS LATEST.

(International News Service.) Paris, Dec. 20.—The aerial "tank" is the latest. The Matin publishes an article saying that armored bombing aeroplanes, constructed after the same fashion as the land tank, should be put into use right away.

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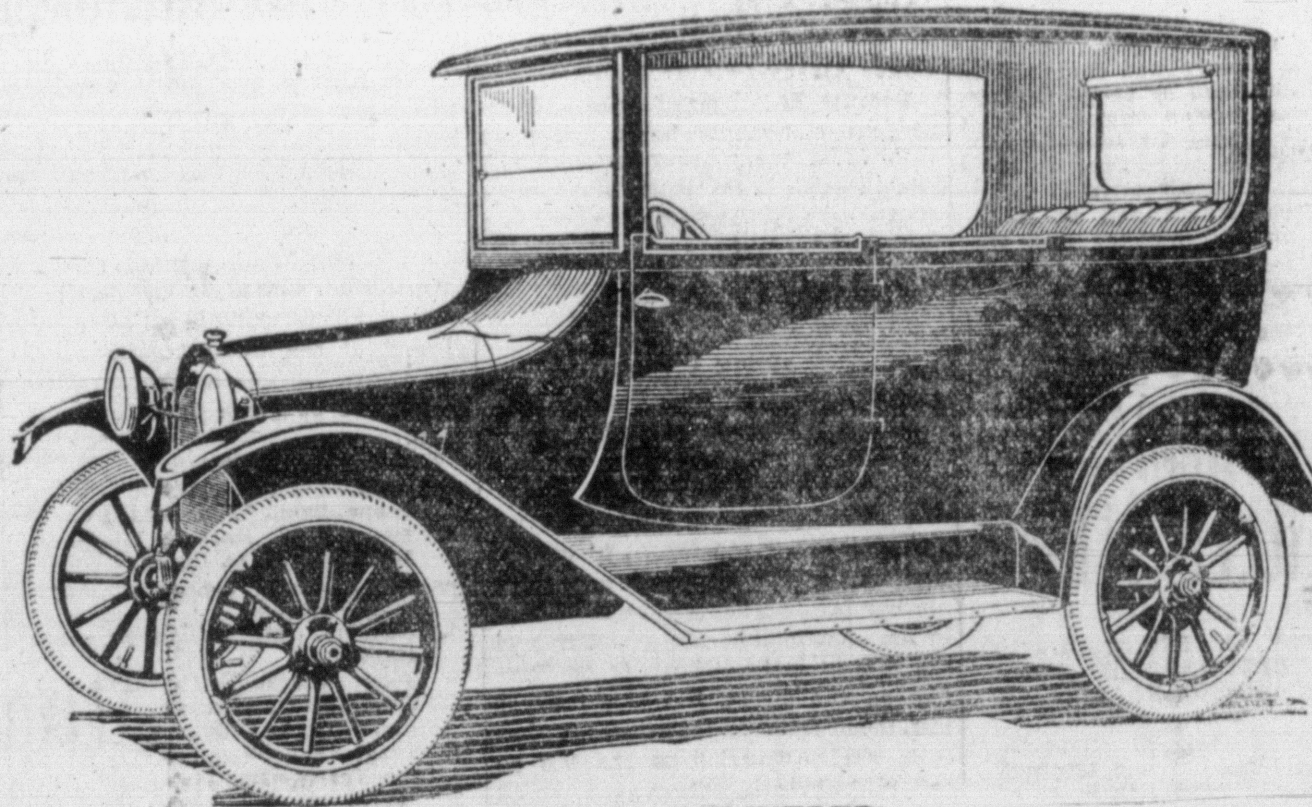
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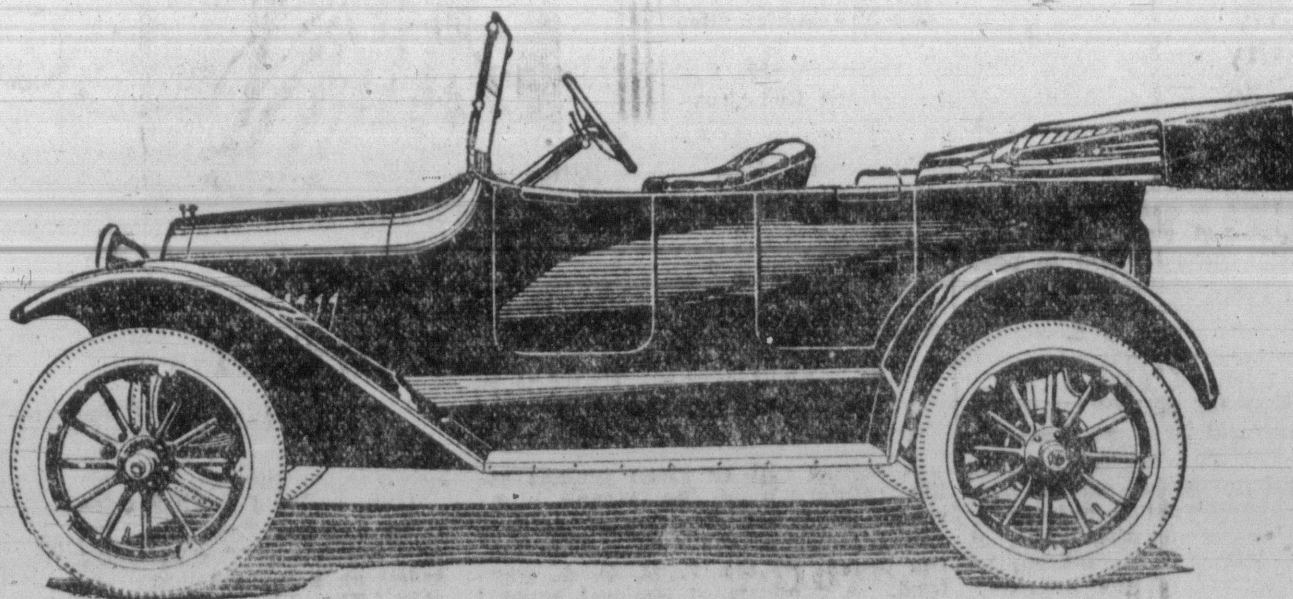
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In view of these conditions Southern
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mas holidays except there be urgent necessity
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CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

"The Farmerette"—Decatur High
School Auditorium.
Auction Bridge.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD SAUNDERS BRIDGE HOSTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saunders en-
tertained pleasantly at bridge Wed-
nesday evening for their friends.
Four tables were arranged for the
game. The apartment was gay in
Christmas decorations; the dining
room varying. The table was covered
with cluny lace and centered by a
vase of white carnations. Dr. J. L.
Gunter won the gentleman's prize,
and at each table a potted white nar-
cissus was cut for. Those playing
were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L.
C. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steed,
Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. O. C.
Parker, Misses Margaret Curry, Alice
Horton, Kathleen Almon, and
Ed Green. Mrs. Sam Thompson
assisted Mrs. Saunders in serving a
delicious salad.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETIES TO ENTERTAIN.

Tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2
o'clock, the Literary societies of the
Albany high school will appear in a
joint program of unusual excellence.
The patrons and friends of the
school are expected.

Mrs. Ernest Barnett and baby, of
Atlanta, arrived Wednesday to spend
the holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. T. Lile.

Misses Mary King and Theo Davis
will spend the holidays with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Miss Lillian Alexander will arrive
this week to be the holiday guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Kan-
kakee, Ill., are the holiday guests of
W. A. Brown.

Mrs. T. M. Gordon, of Deatsville,
Ala., is the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. M. Mangrum.

Mrs. M. A. Turner, accompanied by
her grandson, Bynum, will be the hol-
iday guest of relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Mem-
phis, will arrive Friday to be the
holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKelvey, of
Memphis, will arrive Sunday to visit
relatives.

Miss Caroline Cartwright has return-
ed from Shorter, Rome, Ga., to spend
the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellner and children
left today for Mt. Hope to visit rela-
tives during Christmas.

Mrs. J. Lloyd, of West Albany, is
visiting Birmingham friends this
week.

Mrs. Clebe Collier, of Memphis, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herndon.

Mrs. Robert Bryant, of Lawrence
county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
R. L. Wood.

Misses Lula and Novie Almon, of
LaFayette, Ala., will arrive Friday
to spend the holidays with Mr. and
Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Mrs. Lambeth C. Mays and niece,
Elsie Evans, will leave Friday after-
noon for Columbia. They will be
joined Monday by Mr. Mays, when
they will go to Adams, Tenn., for the
holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and son, George,
will spend Christmas at Gurley.

Mrs. M. C. Broadus and son, Joe,
returned Wednesday from a visit to
Sheffield and Florence.

Mrs. S. H. Price went to Birming-
ham this morning. She was the guest
of Mrs. M. C. Broadus en route from
Florence to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitten, of
Chicago, will be the holiday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Childs.

The inter-denominational prayer
meeting will be held tonight at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hig-
don.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U.,
which was to have been held tomor-
row, has been postponed until fur-
ther notice.

Mrs. E. G. Cherry and children
have returned from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and daugh-
ter, Alyne, of Birmingham, are the
expected guests of Mrs. M. D. Sit-
tason.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bel-
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AMUSEMENTS

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid," at Masonic Saturday.

The evolution of a strong, self-sufficient woman out of a social butterfly is seen in "The Price She Paid," which will be the Selznick-Picture feature at the Masonic theatre next Saturday. Miss Clara Kimball Young, whose popularity with the moving picture public increases constantly, is the star of this offering, appearing as Mildred Gower, a young woman who has been used to luxury, but finds herself in poor circumstances at the death of her father.

David Graham Phillips, author of this popular story, has shown in real colors the problems which confront thousands of women every year. There is the temptation to marry for money, the temptation to purchase ease at the price of self-respect, and other sorts of "easiest ways." But Mildred Gower is shown to be a young woman who cherishes certain high ideals, and will not, when it comes to the crisis, pay the necessary price for sheltered existence.

She does marry for money, but she leaves her wealthy husband when she realizes the humiliation of her position. She does accept help from a man who, she knows, loves her, but again comes to an understanding of what it means, and again strikes out for herself. How she achieves her ambition forms one of the most fascinating of fiction and screen stories. It is the story of a woman's life, and reveals secret emotions in a manner seldom encountered in the play drama.

COLGATE COMPANY UNDER INDICTMENT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—An indictment charging unlawful monopoly and restraint of trade, was returned today in the United States court, eastern district of Virginia, against Colgate & Company, whose home offices are in Jersey City. The indictment is answerable at this term of court.

The defendants, manufacturers of soaps, perfumes and other toilet articles, are charged with fixing whole sale and retail prices for their products and of enforcing the schedule by refusing to sell to dealers who declined to be bound by any agreement for a fixed price scale. The indictment charges that such action is a violation of the federal act, approved July 2, 1890, and constitutes unlawful practices in restraint and monopoly of trade and suppression of competition.

The case is said to have resulted from the defendant's refusal to sell their products to certain Norfolk dealers who declined to be bound by a price-fixing agreement and who had cut prices on certain of the company's products.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas will be appropriately observed at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Goodwin, will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "Wise Men and Their Christmas Gifts." Several Christmas anthems by the choir will be a special feature of this service. The Sunday school will render a Christmas program at 7 p. m. Christmas songs, anthems and carols will be sung. White gifts for the King will be presented. Pictures of the early life of Christ will be shown on a screen. These pictures are always appreciative and the public is cordially invited to see them.

PIG'S FEET EACH WEIGH ONE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS

J. M. Hunter, of Maury county, Tennessee, a raiser of fine hogs, slaughtered a hog during the cold snap, weighing 760 pounds. His son, H. H. Hunter, has been favored with spareribs, backbone, pig's feet, etc., of this "big'un" and those feet, well, they are as big as that of an ordinary mule.

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school and church will bring gifts wrapped in white, canned goods, flour or just anything good to eat, all of which will be given to the need. Many slides showing Jerusalem, so recently taken by General Allenby, will be displayed.

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